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Gary T. WANG et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 3, 2006, as April 1, 2006 falls on a Saturday, by a request for a two month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on p. 14.